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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EMIN, BGEN, PFOR, GH
SUBJECT: UNION CARBIDE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: ACCRA 0304

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY LANDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES TO GEOGHAN OF UCC
DATED JANUARY 10 AND POSTMARKED JANUARY 16:

2. QUOTE YOUR LETTER DATED 21 DECEMBER 1973 ON THE NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING THE AFRICAN MANGANESE COMPANY ADDRESSED TO THE HEAD OF STATE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO MY COMMISSIONER. MY COMMISSIONER HAS IN TURN DIRECTED THAT YOU SHOULD PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE WRITTEN PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED. THE GHANA GOVERNMENT HAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO INITIATE ACTION AIMED AT ASSUMING AN EFFECTIVE GOG INVOLVEMENT IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE AFRICAN MANGANESE
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COMPANY. END QUOTE WORD QUOTE NOT UNQUOTE IN SECOND

SENTENCE UNDERLINED.

3. UCC REQUESTS FOREGOING TEXT BE PASSED QUASHIE-IDUN
TOGETHER WITH UCC'S REQUEST FOR HIS COMMENT, PARTICULARLY
ON LAST SENTENCE.

4. GOG REPLY TO SNEATH OFFER OBVIOUSLY DIFFERS FROM
DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY APPIAH, WITH NO SUGGESTION GOG WOULD
RECONSIDER REJECTION IF UCC OFFER IMPROVED. SUGGEST
EMBASSY AND QUASHIE-IDUN DISCUSS DESIRABILITY OF INQUIRY
TO APPIAH AND/OR COMMISSIONER AMENU ON THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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